

*C. cont*

~~consisting of a CaMV(35S) promoter and a CaMV(19S) promoter.~~

Please amend claim 4 to read as follows:

*C*

*A 2*

*D 1*

4. (amended) A chimeric gene which is expressed in plant cells comprising a promoter from cauliflower mosaic virus, said promoter selected from the group consisting of a CaMV(35S) promoter and a CaMV(19S) promoter and a structural sequence which is heterologous with respect to the promoter.

*D 1*

Please amend claim 7 to read as follows:

*A 3*

*C*

*D 2*

7. (amended) A plant cell which [expresses a polypeptide by steps comprising transcription of] comprises a chimeric gene [which comprises] that contains a promoter from cauliflower mosaic virus, said promoter selected from the group consisting of a CaMV (35S) promoter and a CaMV(19S) promoter and a structural sequence [encoding said polypeptide] which is heterologous with respect to the promoter.

*D 1*

Please amend claim 10 to read as follows:

*A 4*

*C*

*D 3*

10. (amended) An intermediate plant transformation plasmid which comprises a region of homology to an Agrobacterium tumefaciens vector, [and] a T-DNA border region from *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* and a chimeric gene, wherein the chimeric gene is located between the T-DNA border and the region of homology, said chimeric gene comprising a promoter from cauliflower mosaic virus, said promoter selected from the group consisting of a CaMV(35S) promoter and a CaMV(19S) promoter and a structural sequence which is heterologous with respect to the promoter.

*D 1*

Please amend claim 13 to read as follows: